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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF PAK THROWS TO QUIT CENTO
DELHI NEWSPAPERS FEATURED JUNE 13 A UNI REPORT FROM
NEW YORK THAT PAKISTAN HAS THREATENED TO QUIT CENTO
AND JOIN THE NN-ALIGNED IF THE US DOES NOT RESUME
LARGE-SCALE MILITARY ASSISTANCE. ACCORDING TO UNI,
THB ASSISTANCE "PAKISTAN DEMANDS" INCLUDES SEVERAL

SQUADRONS OF A-7'S TO MEET WHAT "PAKISTAN DESCRIBES
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AS 'TWIN THREATS' FROM INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN." THE
STORY SAYS THAT "IT IS LEARN " THAT YUGOSLAV FOREIGN

MINISTER JOSIP VRHOVEC (SIC) TOLD GOI FOREIGN MINISTER
VAJPAYEE JUNE 9 OF THE PAK DESIRE TO LEAVE CENTO AND
ASKED FOR INDIA'S REACTION. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO UNI,

AGHA SHAHI MADE NO MENTION OF SUCH AN INTENTION WHEN HE
MET WITH VAJPAYEE A FEW DAYS AGO. UNI SAYS PAKISTAN IS

BELIEVED TO BE SEEKING TWO THINGS: TO PRESSURE AMERICA INTO
RESUMING MILITARY SUPPLIES AND WITHDRAWING OPPOSITION
TOO THE REPROCESSING PLANT AND TO REFURBISH ITS IMAGE
TARNISHED BY POLITICAL INSTABILITY. UNI SAYS HAV INDIAN
OFFICIALS REFUSED TO COMMENT ON MPE REPORT. UNII ALSO SAY
THAT IN THEIR TALKS IN TEHERAN, THE SHAH IS BELIEVED TO
HAVE TOLD SHAHI THAT IT WAS IN PAKISTAN'S INTEREST TO SEEK
CLOSER COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING WITH INDIA. THUS,
"HAVING FAILED TO ENLIST SHAH'S SUPPORT PAKISTAN HAS NOW
THOUGHT OF THIS STRATEGY OF BLACKMAILING AMERICA", UNI
CONCLUDES.
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